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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Makoto SHOZAKAI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2641  
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Application No.: 09/380,563 ) Examiner: A. Armstrong  
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Filed: September 3, 1999 )  
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For: A SPEECH PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS AND METHOD )  
THEREOF )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of May 31, 2002.

Applicants hereby petition for a 2 month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$400.00 should be deducted from our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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